

1	2	3	4
8.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture	1992-93	13.66
9.	Timely Reporting Scheme	1968-69	3.72
10.	Livestock Census	1919-20	4.35
11.	Agricultural Census	1970-71	10.67
12.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among small Farmers	1992-93	1.80
Total			105.40

National Flag

4839. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the flag of Jammu and Kashmir is unfurled on the Kashmir House at Prithviraj Road in Delhi and on the building of Srinagar Secretariat at the same height at which the National Flag is unfurled;

(b) whether it is in violation of rule 8.4 of the Flag code of India; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to rectify the violation of rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Blocks under Revamped Public Distribution System

4840. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULESTE : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal development blocks in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether foodgrains are being supplied in all these blocks under the Revamped Public Distribution System;

(c) whether in certain blocks in Madhya Pradesh distribution is also made on concessional basis apart from the said distribution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The number of Tribal Development Blocks in Madhya Pradesh is 220.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Madhya Pradesh has also informed that besides the above 220 Blocks, there are another 74 Blocks with predominantly tribal population and the State Government is providing foodgrains at concessional rates from its own resources to them also.

[English]

Foodgrains Requirement of Orissa

4841. SHRI BHAKTACHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement and supply of rice and wheat under the different projects like PDS, food for work, etc. in the State of Orissa during 1996-97;

(b) whether the State Government has demanded for building up buffer stock of foodgrains with a view to face the acute drought situation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) A statement showing the requirement and supply of rice and wheat under different projects like PDS, food for work, etc. in the State of Orissa during 1996-97 is enclosed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

The Requirement (Demand) and Supply (Allotment and Offtake) of Rice and Wheat under different projects like PDS, Food for Work etc. in the State of Orissa during 1996-97

(in '000 tonnes)

Sl. No.		Wheat		Requirement (Demand)	Rice	
		Requirement (Demand)	Supply Allotment Off-take		Allotment	Supply Off-take
1.	PDS including RPDS.	465.00	451.00 419.60	1002.00	1002.00	592.90
2.	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana & Employment Assurance Scheme	11.05	11.05 Nil	12.10	12.10	Nil
3.	Mid Day Meals	Nil	N.A. N.A.	*53.297	29.283 (upto Feb. 97)	8.00
4.	SC/ST/OBC Hostels**	7.362	7.362 Nil	14.724	14.724	0.80
5.	Wheat Based Nutrition Programme	26.238	26.238 19.50	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

* = For ten academic months.

++ = Annual requirement.

N.A. = Not Applicable

National Cooperative Development Corporation

4842. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals of various projects received by the National Cooperative Development Corporation from the Government of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the stage at which these proposals are pending; and

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c) The details of various proposals received by the National Cooperative Development Corporation for sanction of financial assistance during 1996-97 and 1997-98 (upto 30.4.97) for cooperative development are as indicated in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Details of various proposals received during 1996-97 and 1997-98 (upto 30.4.97) in respect of Uttar Pradesh and their present status

(Rs. in lakhs)

Activity	Name of Society	Block Cost Involved	Assistance Sought	Present Status
1	2	3	4	5
Sugar				
Modn./Expn. of Sugar mill from 1250 to 2500 TCD	KSCM, Badaun, Distt. Badaun, U.P.	1650	825	The mill was not found eligible for assistance in view of huge losses and negative net worth. Hence the proposal has been rejected.
Modn./Expn. of sugar mill from 2500 to 5000 TCD	KSCM, Madehi Distt. Udham Singh Nagar, U.P.	4200	2610	As the mill was not in a position to raise its share of project cost, the proposal has been rejected.